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Mr. Peter G. McCabe Secretary, Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure Administration Office of the U.S. Courts 1 Columbus Circle N.E. Washington, DC 20544

January 28, 2005 E-Discovery Hearing, Dallas, Texas RE:

Dear Mr. McCabe:

At the request of the Texas Trial Lawyers Association, I wish to testify before the Judicial Conference Advisory Committee's Hearing on Civil Rules on January 28, 2005 in Dallas, Texas, on behalf of the TTLA. I have personal practice experience in electronic discovery issues, I have taught the Baylor Law School course on Management of Complex Litigation for a number of years, and I have written on the law and practice of electronic discovery. Please advise if anything further is needed in connection with this request to testify. Written comments to supplement the anticipated testimony will be forthcoming.

Thank you for your courtesy.

Yours very truly,

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